

Docket No.: 041-16201

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | ISSUE FEE FOR PARENT |
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| Mitsuaki OSHIMA | : | |
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| Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of | : | |
| Serial No. 09/796,534 | : | Group Art Unit of Parent: 2655 |
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| Parent Filed: March 2, 2001 | : | Examiner of Parent: A. NEYZARI |
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| For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please rewrite the Title as follows: --MEDIUM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD RELATED TO ENCRYPTION RESULTANT INFORMATION--.